



Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new half term. Hope you all had a good half term break and are ready for lots of exciting activities over the weeks to come.

Mrs J. Hall

March 2015

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



MARCH

2nd	FSC trip to West Wirral Works am
5th	World Book Day
6th	Onsie-upon-a-time 6pm
Wb 9th	Parent-Teacher Meetings
9th	FEH trip to West Wirral Works am
17th	1CH trip to West Wirral Works am
19th	1LH trip to West Wirral Works am

APRIL

2nd	End of term — non-uniform day
3rd-17th	Easter Holidays
20th	Start of the Summer Term
30th	Class Photographs

MAY

1st	Non-uniform day—toys and books
4th	Bank Holiday—school closed
8th	Non-uniform day—bottles and chocolate
15th	Non-uniform day—cakes
16th	Spring Fair—12-3pm
25th-29th	Half Term Holiday



Staffing Update



I am delighted to be able to share some exciting news with you. Mrs Brandreth will be leaving school at May half term to go on maternity leave, as she is expecting twins. We will be interviewing for her replacement before Easter and the new teacher will job share with her from the start of the Summer Term, until Mrs Brandreth goes on maternity leave.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March was World Book Day and we celebrated in school throughout the week with lots of different book related activities. Years 1 and 2 visited Greasby Library whilst Foundation 1 and 2 had a story session in school with the librarian. All children received a World Book Day Book and took part in a special World Book Day Assembly when the teachers shared some of their favourite stories with the children.



On World Book Day the children came into school dressed as characters from their favourite books and each class had a story time with Mrs Hall, who was actually a pirate that day!



On Friday 13th March we will be raising money for Comic Relief by holding a "Make your face funny for money" day. The children should wear their normal school uniform, but can come into school with their faces painted, or decorated to make the teachers laugh! If you would like to take part, please bring in 50p to support this charity day.



100 Club

Congratulations to J Kennedy and E Lee, who were the 100 Club draw winners for January and February.

Good Luck to everyone for the next draw.

Recent School Activities



Chinese New Year Celebrations

The whole school took part in a week of activities to celebrate the Chinese New Year during the week of 4th February. During the week the children explored different activities around Chinese New Year. The children also learnt about traditional Chinese New Year stories and found out that this new year is the year of the goat. Pre-School children showed everyone their Chinese dragon and paraded around the hall. F2 classes made dragon masks and composed their own Chinese music. Year 1 performed a beautiful fan dance and Year 2 showed us their wonderful Willow pattern plates that they made.



Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who supported our recent book fair. We took over £1000 which means that we will be able to buy lots of books for the children to use in their classes as well as the school library. We all appreciate your continued support.

Technology—Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their technology visits to West Wirral Works where they developed their design technology skills making moving vehicles.



Class Attendance to date



2LP 97.5%

2JB 96.9%

1LH 96.8%

FEH 96.2%

ICH 95.7%

FSC 95.4%

The National Average for attendance is 96%, nearly all our classes are above this. Well done!

SCHOOL MEALS



The children continue to enjoy the school lunches, with the vast majority of children having school meals. The menu is going to change after Easter and the new menu is shown below. Please can you return the enclosed reply slip as soon as possible.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Savoury Mince Wrap Wholegrain Rice Sweetcorn Or Vegetarian Wrap (v)	Sausages in Yorkshire Pudding Boat Potato wedges, vegetables and gravy Or Vegetarian sausage (v)	Roast Turkey Dinner Roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli, swede & gravy Or Roast Quorn Dinner (v)	Chicken & Ham shortcrust pie Peas, bread roll Or Cauliflower, Broccoli & Cheese Bake (v)	Fish Friday Baked beans & mixed vegetables Or Panini (v)
Peaches & Ice cream	Cookie of the day	Fruit desert and custard	Sponge cake of the day	Frozen desert and fruit
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Bolognaise, Pasta shapes, garlic bread & mixed vegetables Or Vegetarian Bolognaise (v)	Sausage Puff, Baked beans, vegetables Or Cheese & Potato Puff (v)	Roast Chicken Dinner Roast potatoes, Carrots, broccoli, swede & gravy Or Roast Quorn Dinner (v)	Mince beef and macaroni cheese bake Sliced potatoes & mixed vegetables Or Macaroni Cheese Bake (v)	Fish Finger Friday (salmon bites) & chips Spaghetti hoops Or Vegetables nuggets (v)
Shortbread biscuit & fruit	Jelly & grapes	Fruit desert and custard	Sponge cake of the day	Iced buns with melon chunks

DELI BAR DAILY

Sandwiches or Batch with a filling choice of Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Egg, together with a Salad Pot, Dessert, Fruit and Drink

Available Daily: Yoghurts, Fruit and Water

We do not add nuts to our dishes, but cannot guarantee they are free from nut traces

See our Banana Boards in each playground for weekly reminders
Website: greasby-infant.eschools.co.uk